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1. On 28 November 1950, no military personnel could be seen on the fenced-in premises of the Roth'sche Fabrik (Roth Factory) in Zwickau (N 51/K 34). All windows of the main building were brightly lighted at dusk. A laborer said that an office of the Wismut Corporation was located there. Two sentries standing at each of the two gates on the east side of the factory wore green epaulets. *

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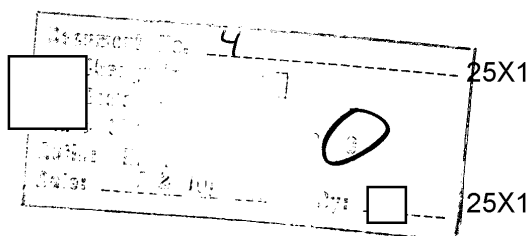
2. Trucks [] were parked at the water works about 60 meters north of the Roth Factory. Two soldiers with green epaulets were observed with each truck.

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* [] Comment. The Roth Factory has been occupied by MVD personnel of about company strength since the beginning of 1950. No information has been obtained on the mission and subordination of this unit. It is possible that an office of the Wismut Corporation may be located in the Roth Factory.

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